

FIG. 1

FIG. 2

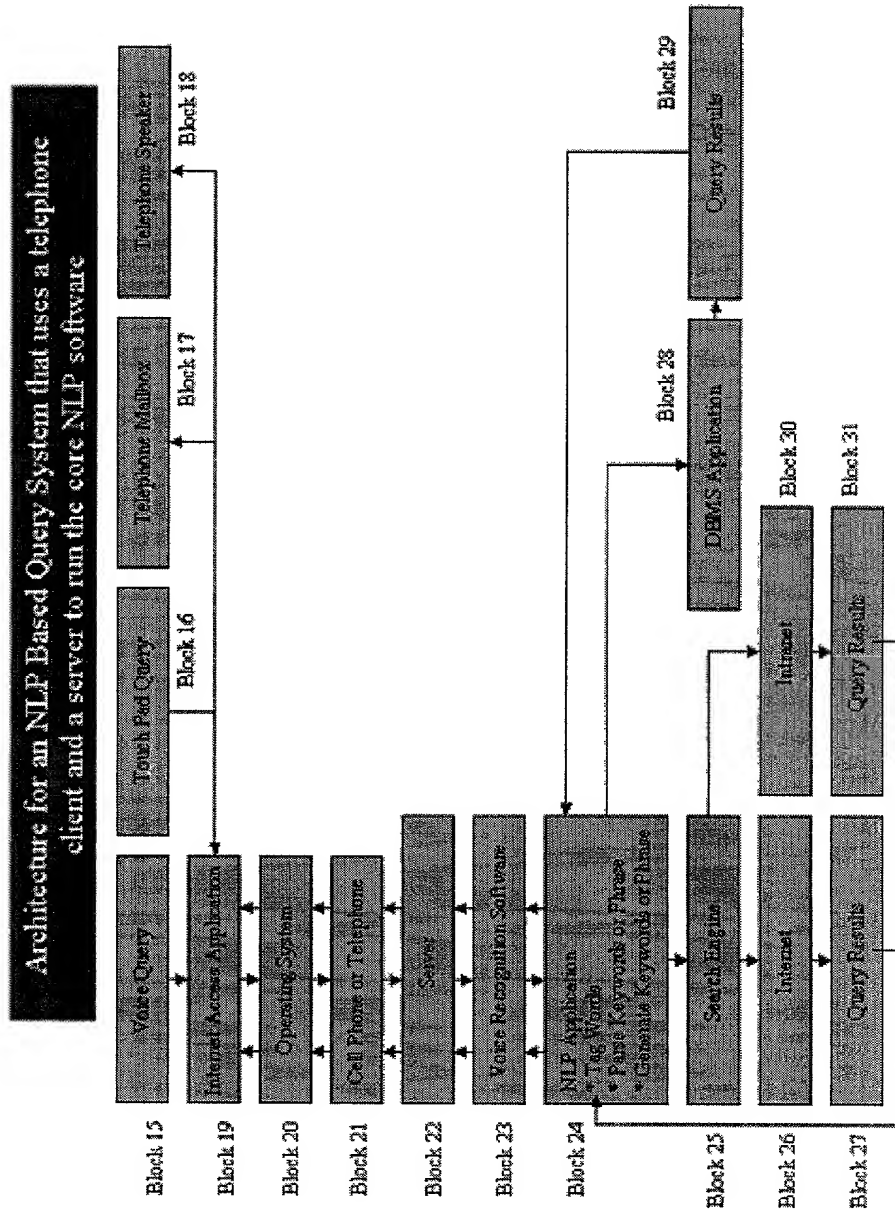


FIG. 2

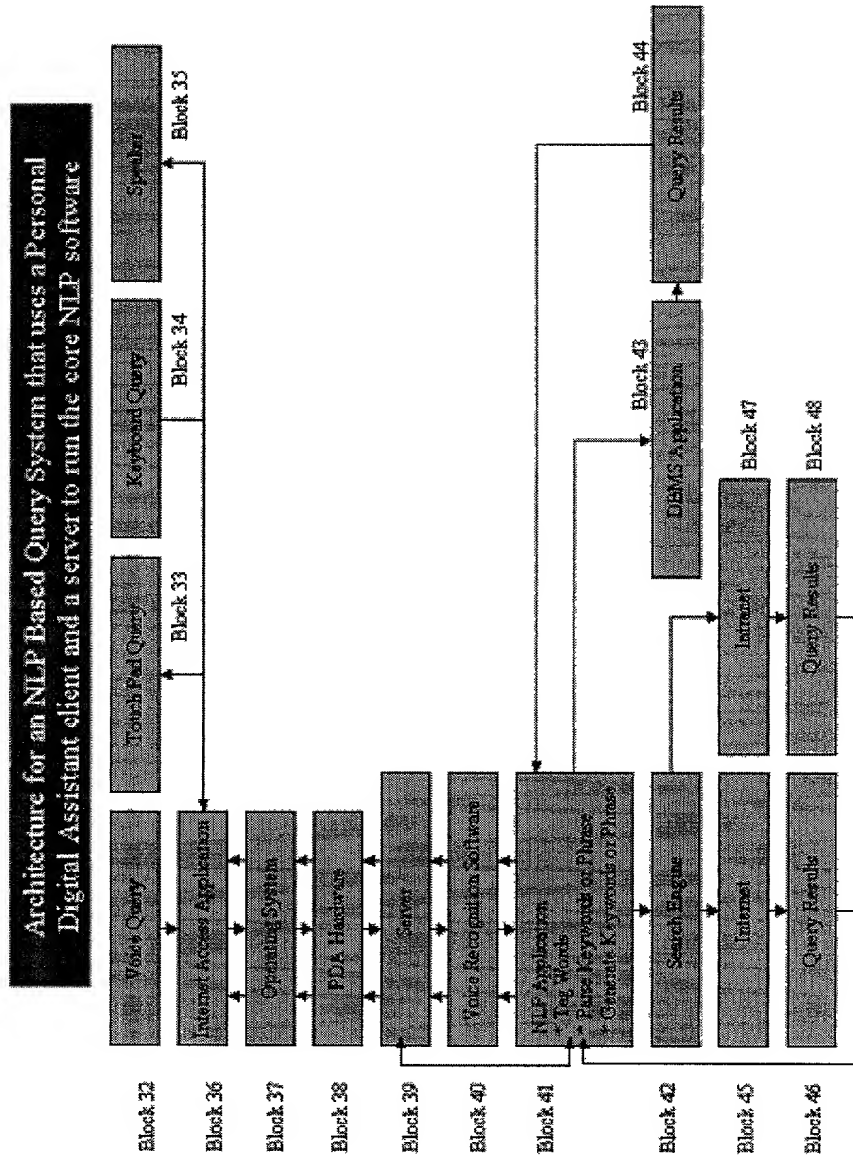


FIG. 3

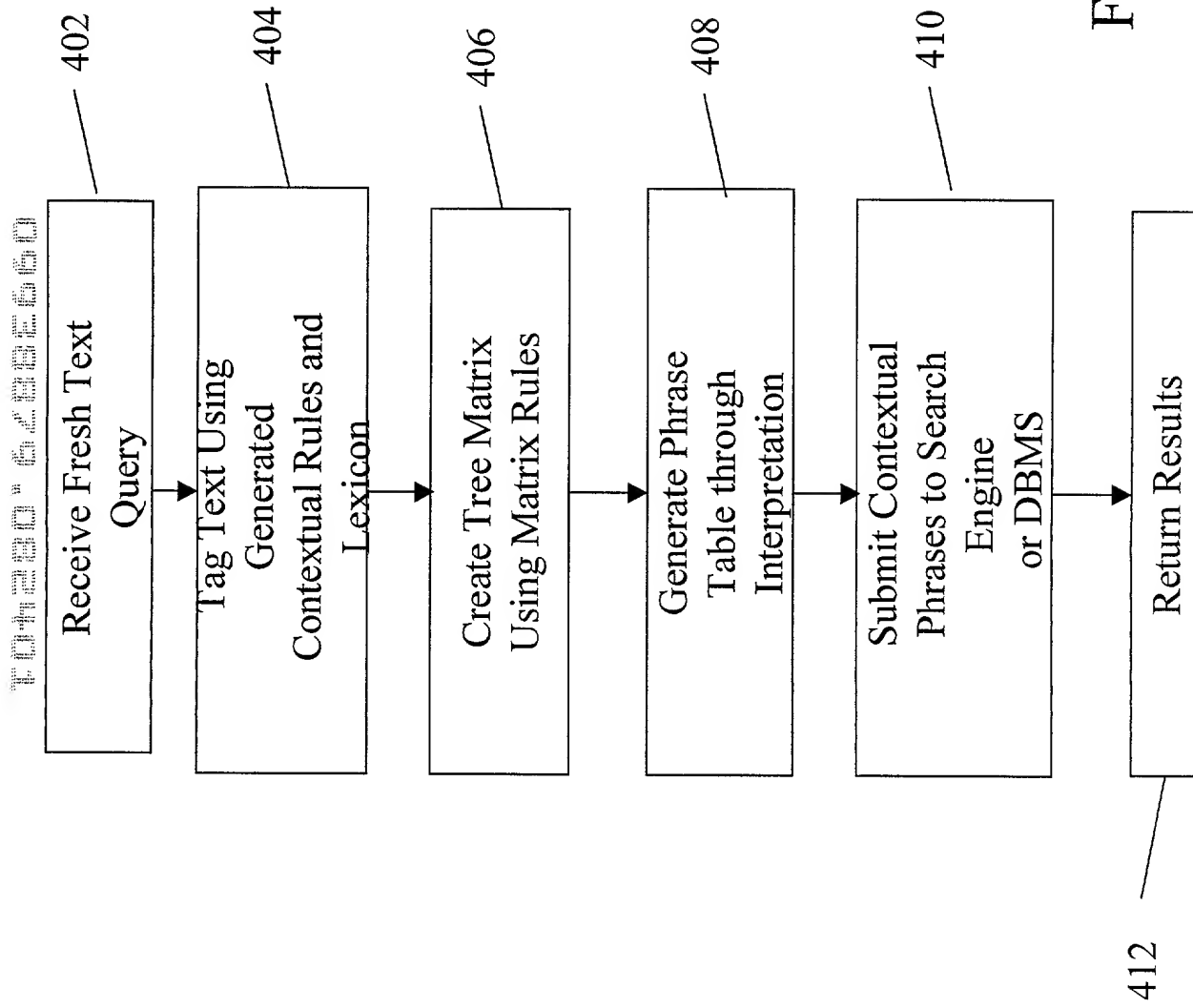


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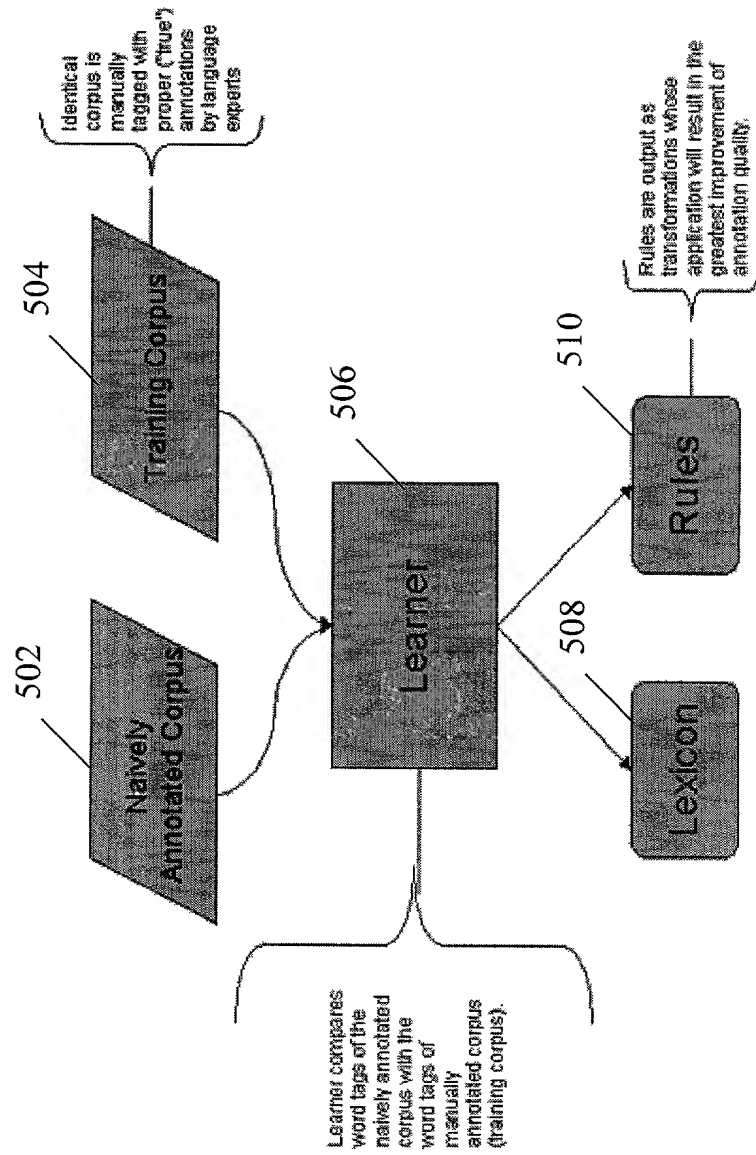


FIG. 5

SAMPLE QUERY: What airlines are advertising special fares for June - September of 2000?

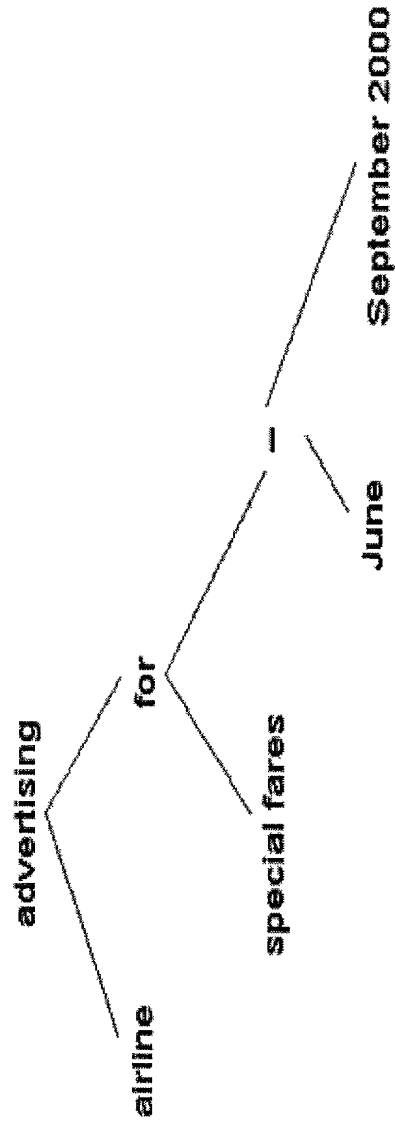


FIG. 6

SAMPLE QUERY: I need information for IBM 1995 - 1997 annual reports

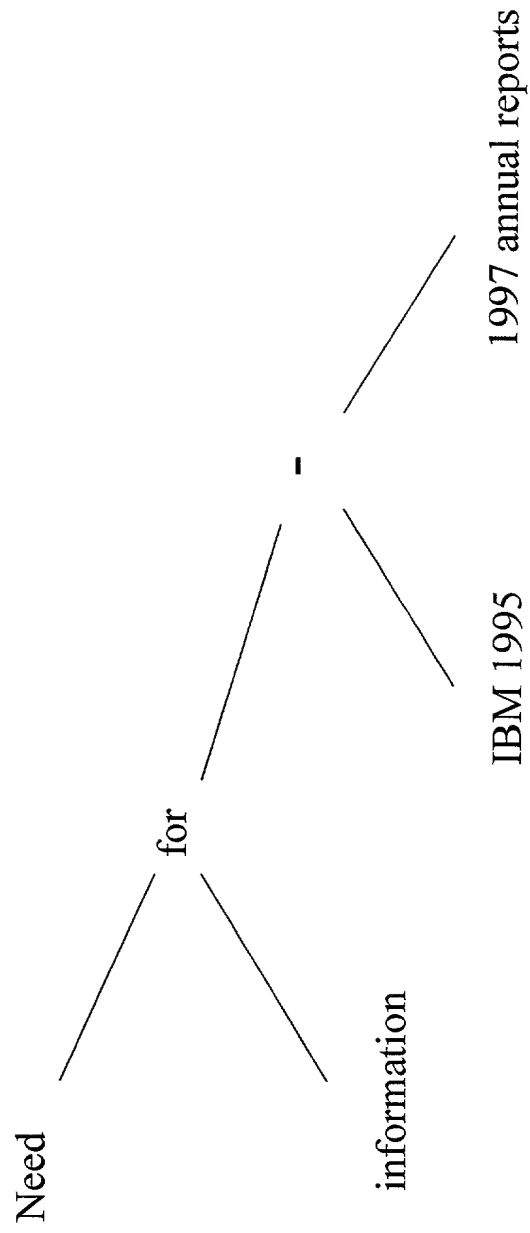


FIG. 7

## Concept Phrase Generation

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August 2000
July 2000
June 2000
Special fares September 2000
Special fares August 2000
Special fares July 2000
Special fares June 2000
Airline fares September 2000
Airline fares August 2000
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Airline Special fares August 2000
Airline Special fares July 2000
Airline Special fares June 2000

FIG. 8



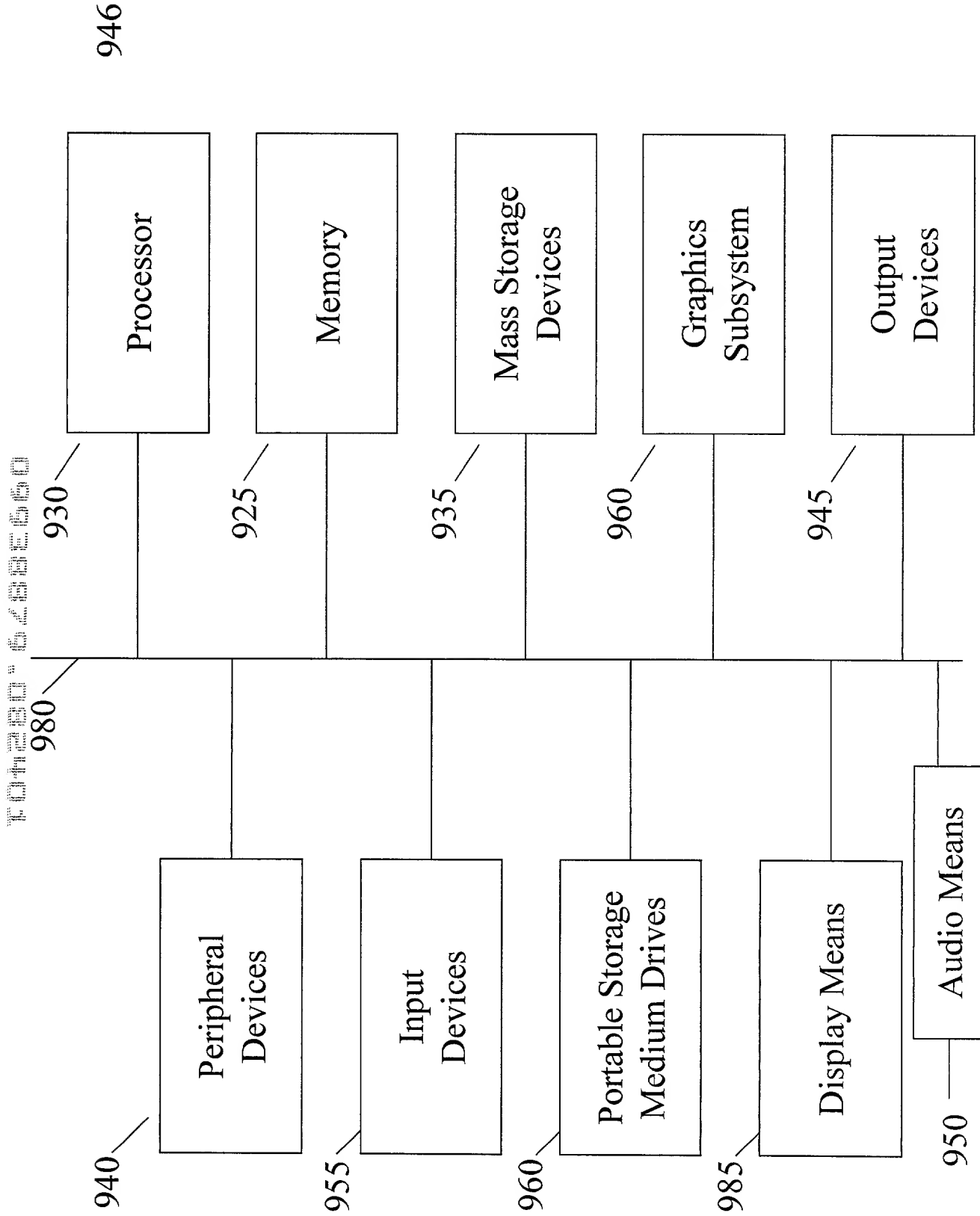


FIG. 9